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Security Council

10.15 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed) Programme of work Other matters	Consultations Room

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	1575th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m.	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	10th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of December 2005 (United Kingdom) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of December, *today*, 2 December 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Following that meeting, at 3.30 p.m., the presidency will be available to brief delegations on the programme of work, also in room S-226.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the Notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of *today*, 2 December 2005.

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Main Committees

Second Committee

3 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [38]

   Action on draft resolution AC.2/60/L.11/Rev.1

2. Macroeconomic policy questions [50]

   (a) International trade and development

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.36

3. Sustainable development [52]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.26 and A/C.2/60/L.44

   (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.21 and A/C.2/60/L.48

   (c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

   Action on draft resolutions AC.2/60/L.27, A/C.2/60/L.45, A/C/2/60/L.25 and A/C.2/60/L.46

4. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [53]

   Action on draft resolutions AC.2/60/L.13 and A/C.2/60/L.47

5. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [56]

   (a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

   Action on draft resolution AC.2/60/L.37

   (c) Human resources development

   Action on draft resolutions AC.2/60/L.40 and A/C.2/60/L.49

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Programme planning (A/60/16, A/60/16/Corr.1, A/C.5/60/11 and A/60/73))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr.4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2),

A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3), A/59/397 and A/59/793))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7, A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

1. Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women
2. Administrative matters
3. Draft report

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), on the draft resolution on the least developed countries, under agenda item 55 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the least developed countries), will be held *today*, 2 December, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mrs. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), on agenda item 57 (b) (South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the

International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC2-1949.

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Martin Meisel (Austria), on agenda item 54 (b) (Science and technology for development), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), on agenda item 57 (a) (Operational activities for development of the United Nations system), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), under agenda item 58 (a); and informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Natalia Quintavalle (Italy), on the draft resolution on the United Nations System Staff College, under agenda item 58 (b), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 11.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), on the draft resolution on protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind, under agenda item 52 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Yoshiaki Ito (Japan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 56 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on the agenda item 52 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and

development), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Gina Andreadi (Greece), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 2 December 2005, following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting of the Second Committee, in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Friday, 2 December 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", under agenda item 73 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/L.16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel", under agenda item 73 (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting ..... Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Friday, 2 December 2005

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on combating and preventing corrupt practices)

9.30–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on trade)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on women in development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research; the United Nations System Staff College; science and technology; global partnerships; and poverty eradication)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Briefing/informal exchange of views between the Bureau of the sixth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and delegations from the JUSCANZ Group (organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Ad hoc expert group on "Rethinking the role of national development banks" (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Today, 2 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. The agenda, list of experts and background documentation are posted at www.un.org/esa/ffd/ndb.htm. For further information, please contact Mr. Julien Serre (tel. 1 (212) 963-6295; e-mail serre@un.org).]

Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on Integrated DDR Standards and recents OIOS reports related to peacekeeping (organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Section, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Today, 2 December 2005, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, Peacekeeping Best Practices Section (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Friday, 2 December 2005

Room S-226

Guests at noon — Mr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC); Ms. Bianca Jagger, human rights advocate; and Ms. Julia Ormond, UNODC Goodwill Ambassador (on human trafficking)

3 p.m. — H.E. Mr. Emyr Jones Parry (United Kingdom), President of the Security Council for December (on the programme of work of the Council)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 28th meeting on Monday, 5 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 28th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Monday, 5 December 2005, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Chair-designate of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, on Monday, 5 December 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to discuss the draft programme of work for the Preparatory Committee and other matters. The draft programme of work has been faxed to all missions. Additional hard copies are also available in room S-2977.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
First session

The first session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 5 to 9 December 2005 in Conference Room XVI, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. Notices in this regard were sent to all Member States Missions on 17 October 2005. Delegations are kindly reminded to forward the information concerning the meeting of the Committee to the appropriate national agency. For further information, please contact Mr. Jan Kregel, (tel. 1 (917) 367-3546); or Mr. Masakatsu Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695), at the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties
Second meeting

The second meeting of the States Parties will take place on Thursday, 8 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/4, CMW/SP/5, CMW/SP/5/Add.1 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the necessary quorum for the Meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 31 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 21 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Panel discussion on the results of the WHO Multi-Country Study, entitled "Violence against women: Are women safe at home?" (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO), in collaboration with the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanza@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Protection and promotion of human rights of people with mental disorders" (organized by the World Health Organization, together with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with the NGO Committee on Mental Health)

Thursday, 8 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanza@un.org).]

Round table on "Tajikistan's MDG-based National Development Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, with the support of the United Nations Millennium Project)

Monday, 12 December 2005, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nima Tabloei, United Nations Millennium Project (tel. 1 (212) 906-6009; e-mail nima.tabloei@unmillenniumproject.org).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

Pursuant to Section IV, paragraph 2, of General Assembly resolution 59/265, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on the terminology used and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings in 2005 will be held in December, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, on the following dates:

Monday, 5 December: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 6 December: *English*

Wednesday, 7 December: *French*

Thursday, 8 December: *Russian*

Friday, 9 December: *Spanish*

Monday, 12 December: *Arabic*

Credentials of representatives to the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent, by Thursday, 8 December 2005, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377; room S-3460D or S-3420A).

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 5 December 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 1 December 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

60th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine: draft resolutions (A/60/L.28, A/60/L.29, A/60/L.30 and A/60/L.31)

[15]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 15.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement).

By 106 votes to 8, with 59 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.28 (resolution 60/36).

By 105 votes to 8, with 59 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.29 (resolution 60/37).

By 160 votes to 7, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.30 (resolution 60/38).

By 156 votes to 6, with 9 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.31 (resolution 60/39).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Canada, Uruguay and Australia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 15.

The situation in the Middle East: draft resolutions (A/60/L.32 and A/60/L.33) [14]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 14.

By 106 votes to 6, with 62 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.32 (resolution 60/40).

By 153 votes to 7, with 12 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/60/L.33 (resolution 60/41).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), Argentina (also on behalf of Brazil), Canada and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

27th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [140]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.8, which had been coordinated by the representative of Bangladesh, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, following informal consultations.

Comments were made by the representatives of Japan and South Africa.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Organization of work

The representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Egypt and South Africa made statements.

Other matters

The Committee paid tribute to Ms. Nora Benary.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Qatar (1 December 2005)

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: China (1 December 2005)[1]

Declaration in respect of Hong Kong and Macao: China (1 December 2005)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Accession: Jamaica (1 December 2005)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Costa Rica (1 December 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Ratification: Costa Rica (1 December 2005)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Nicaragua (1 December 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: India (30 November 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Event on the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons (organized by the Global Programme on Disability, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Today, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4:

Panel discussion on "A rights-based approach to disability and development" and "Disability, sports and development".

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Thomas Schindlmayr (tel. 1 (212) 963-3203; e-mail schindlmayr@un.org); or visit www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/iddp2005.htm.]

Panel discussion on "Human trafficking"; and ceremony appointing Julia Ormond as a UNODC Goodwill Ambassador (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in collaboration with Vital Voices Global Partnership, on the occasion of the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery)

Today, 2 December 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5698; fax 1 (212) 963-4581).]

International symposium on "Issues in higher education in Pakistan" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan, in collaboration with Promotion of Education in Pakistan (PEP) Foundation, Inc. and the Consulate General of Pakistan)

Monday, 5 December 2005, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All interested delegates are invited to attend, as well as members of accredited civil society organizations.]

Events on the occasion of the International Volunteer Day

Monday, 5 December 2005, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5:
Panel discussion on "Volunteerism: How you can make a difference?" (co-sponsored by the United States Mission and the United Nations Volunteer Programme, United Nations Development Programme); and

Friday, 9 December 2005, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium:
Screening of the documentary "The Heart of Steel"; followed by a panel discussion on "The citizen as volunteer" (sponsored by the United Nations Volunteer Programme, United Nations Development Programme).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Penina Adongo, United Nations Volunteer Programme (tel. 1 (212) 906-3639; e-mail penina.adongo@undp.org).]

Women's International Forum (meeting on "Africa's renaissance and its future")

Tuesday, 6 December 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion "Rearing its ugly head: The resurgence of torture in the twenty-first century and the struggle to combat it", with the High Commissioner for Human Rights, to commemorate Human Rights Day 2005 (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Brandstein, OHCHR (tel. 1 (212) 963-7021)].

Launch of the book entitled "Democracy Rising — Assessing Global Challenges" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, at 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Julio Torres, Permanent Mission of Chile (tel. 1 (212) 832-3323; e-mail jtorres@chileun.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett

Western European and other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. Allan Rock

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
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S/AC.44/2004/(02)/41/Add.1	Letter dated 8 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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CEDAW/C/ERI/Q/1-3/Add.1	Responses to the list of issues and questions for consideration of the combined initial, second and third periodic reports — Eritrea [A C E F R S]

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ST/ADM/SER.B/629	Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) from 1 May 2004 to 30 June 2005 [E F S (only)]
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Monday, 5 December 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m.	11th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	12th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 3
	Organization of work	
Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr.4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3), A/59/397 and A/59/793))	
	Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 28th meeting.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7, A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

3–4 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 123 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Office in Timor-Leste (A/60/425 and A/60/7/Add.10))

4–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 131 (United Nations common system (A/60/30, A/60/30/Corr.1, A/60/209, A/59/263/Add.1, A/60/421 and A/60/7/Add.3); and Strengthening the international civil service (A/59/30 (Vol. II), A/59/153 and A/59/399))

General Assembly

Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. International Trade Center UNCTAD/WTO
2. Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)
3. Financial situation of the International Research and Training Institute for Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitor, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), on a draft resolution on the International Year of the Potato

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Facilitator, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil, on behalf of a group of countries), under agenda item 54 (c) (International migration and development) ("Remittances")

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting — Suite of offices of Conference Room 2

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (c) (International migration and development)

10 a.m.–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room DC2-1949

Facilitator, Mrs. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), under agenda item 57 (b) (South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room B

Facilitator, Mr. Martin Meisel (Austria), under agenda item 54 (b) (Science and technology for development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

Facilitator, Ms. Jennifer Feller (Mexico), under agenda item 56 (b) (Women in development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting — Suite of offices of Conference Room 2

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development)

1.30–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room C-209B

Facilitator, Ms. Nicole Ruder (Switzerland), under agenda item 58 (a) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room S-2963D

Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), under agenda item 52 (g) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room B

Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Suite of offices of Conference Room 2

Facilitator, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), under agenda item 59 (Towards Global Partnerships)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

Facilitator, Mr. Yoshiaki Ito (Japan), under agenda item 56 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting — Conference Room C-209B

Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), under agenda item 52 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the further implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development)

4.30–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Facilitator, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), under agenda item 55 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Facilitator, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Chair-designate of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, on *Monday, 5 December 2005*, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to discuss the draft programme of work for the Preparatory Committee and other matters. The draft programme of work has been faxed to all missions. Additional hard copies are also available in room S-2977.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Monday, 5 December 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa", under agenda item 47 (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.30–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Other meetings

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Monday, 5 December 2005

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on remittances)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development", under agenda item 73 (a))

9.15–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on South-South cooperation)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on women in development)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international trade and development)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on poverty eradication)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on financing for development)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on all draft resolutions on sustainable development)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

OIC Group (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Monday, 5 December 2005

Room S-226

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 6 December 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on Secretariat and management reform

10 a.m. — 1st meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

3 p.m. — 9th meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS), chaired by H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett (Barbados) and H.E. Mrs. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan, (Thailand), will be held on Tuesday, 6 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 6 December 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold its 291st meeting on Wednesday, 7 December 2005, at 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties
Second meeting

The second meeting of the States Parties will take place on Thursday, 8 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/4, CMW/SP/5, CMW/SP/5/Add.1 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the necessary quorum for the Meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 31 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 21 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
First session

The first session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 5 to 9 December 2005 in Conference Room XVI, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. Notices in this regard were sent to all Member States Missions on 17 October 2005. Delegations are kindly reminded to forward the information concerning the meeting of the Committee to the appropriate national agency. For further information, please contact Mr. Jan Kregel, (tel. 1 (917) 367-3546); or Mr. Masakatsu Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695), at the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/L.16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Tuesday, 6 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Panel discussion on "The Human Rights Council", with the High Commissioner for Human Rights (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

Tuesday, 6 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Brandstein, OHCHR (tel. 1 (212) 963-7021)].

Panel discussion on the results of the WHO Multi-Country Study, entitled "Violence against women: Are women safe at home?" (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO), in collaboration with the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanza@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Protection and promotion of human rights of people with mental disorders" (organized by the World Health Organization, together with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with the NGO Committee on Mental Health)

Thursday, 8 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanza@un.org).]

Round table on "Tajikistan's MDG-based National Development Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, with the support of the United Nations Millennium Project)

Monday, 12 December 2005, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nima Tabloei, United Nations Millennium Project (tel. 1 (212) 906-6009; e-mail nima.tabloei@unmillenniumproject.org).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

Pursuant to Section IV, paragraph 2, of General Assembly resolution 59/265, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on the terminology used and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings in 2005 will be held in December, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 7*, on the following dates:

Monday, 5 December: Chinese

Tuesday, 6 December: *English*
Wednesday, 7 December: *French*
Thursday, 8 December: *Russian*
Friday, 9 December: *Spanish*
Monday, 12 December: *Arabic*

Credentials of representatives to the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent, by Thursday, 8 December 2005, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377; room S-3460D or S-3420A).

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council — Daily informal briefings

As from *Monday, 5 December 2005*, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 2 December 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

33rd meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [38]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.11/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Before the adoption, the Committee was informed that Cuba should have been listed as one of the main sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Canada.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.11/Rev.1, by a recorded vote of 151 to 7, with 9 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 38.

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [50]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

(a) International trade and development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.36

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.36, by a recorded vote of 117 to 1, with 48 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia, the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries, Iceland and Liechtenstein, as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement).

Sustainable development . . . . . [52]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.26 and A/C.2/60/L.44

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/59/L.44, as orally corrected.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.44, draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.26 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.21 and A/C.2/60/L.48

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.48.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.48, draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.21 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.27 and A/C.2/60/L.45

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.45, as orally corrected.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.45, draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.27 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.25 and A/C.2/60/L.46

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the representative of Sweden had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.46, as orally corrected.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.46, draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.25 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item 52 (c).

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) . . . . . [53]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.13 and A/C.2/60/L.47

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland), orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.47, as orally corrected.

The representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Switzerland made a statement.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.47, draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.13 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [56]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.37

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed.

(c) Human resources development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.40 and A/C.2/60/L.49

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Committee postponed action on the draft resolution to its next meeting.

A statement was made by the representative of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Brazil made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 30 November 2005

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Meeting of the States Parties
Tenth meeting
United Nations Office at Geneva

13th meeting

The Meeting was opened by Ms. Jane Connors, Treaties and Commission Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, as the representative of the Secretary-General.

The Meeting elected H.E. Mr. Musa Burayzat (Jordan) as Chairperson, and Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico) as Vice-Chairperson.

In accordance with article 17 of the Convention, the Meeting elected, by secret ballot, the following members of the Committee against Torture for a term of four years beginning January 2006: Ms. Essadia Belmir (Morocco), Mr. Alexander Kovalev (Russian Federation), Mr. Fernando Marino Menéndez (Spain), Ms. Nora Sveaass (Norway) and Mr. Xuexian Wang (China).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Myanmar (2 December 2005)

International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid. New York, 30 November 1973

Accession: Paraguay (2 December 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Ratification: Paraguay (2 December 2005)[1]

Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring. New York, 4 June 1954

Accession: Lithuania (1 December 2005)[1]

Additional Protocol to the Convention concerning Customs Facilities for Touring, relating to the Importation of Tourist Publicity Documents and Material. New York, 4 June 1954

Accession: Lithuania (1 December 2005)[1]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by the United Arab Emirates upon accession: Norway (1 December 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Objection to the reservation made by Oman upon accession: Poland (1 December 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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International symposium on "Issues in higher education in Pakistan" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan, in collaboration with Promotion of Education in Pakistan (PEP) Foundation, Inc. and the Consulate General of Pakistan)

Monday, 5 December 2005, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All interested delegates are invited to attend, as well as members of accredited civil society organizations.]

Events on the occasion of the International Volunteer Day

Monday, 5 December 2005, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5:
Panel discussion on "Volunteerism: How you can make a difference?" (co-sponsored by the United States Mission and the United Nations Volunteer Programme, United Nations Development Programme); and

Friday, 9 December 2005, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium:
Screening of the documentary "The Heart of Steel"; followed by a panel discussion on "The citizen as volunteer" (sponsored by the United Nations Volunteer Programme, United Nations Development Programme).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Penina Adongo, United Nations Volunteer Programme (tel. 1 (212) 906-3639; e-mail penina.adongo@undp.org).]

Women's International Forum (meeting on "Africa's renaissance and its future")

Tuesday, 6 December 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Jewish response to disaster relief" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Panel discussion "Rearing its ugly head: The resurgence of torture in the twenty-first century and the struggle to combat it", with the High Commissioner for Human Rights, to commemorate Human Rights Day 2005 (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Brandstein, OHCHR (tel. 1 (212) 963-7021)].

Launch of the book entitled "Democracy Rising — Assessing Global Challenges" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, at 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Julio Torres, Permanent Mission of Chile (tel. 1 (212) 832-3323; e-mail jtorres@chileun.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett

Western European and other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. Allan Rock

Web sites

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United Nations Webcast:
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Presidency of the Security Council:
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Security Council:
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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www.un.org/chinese/ecosoc/2005/

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 2 December 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/40 (Vol. II)	Report of the Human Rights Committee — Volume II — Eighty-second session (18 October-5 November 2004) — Eighty-third session (14 March-1 April 2005) — Eighty-fourth session (11-29 July 2005) [A C E F R S]
A/60/PV.8	Meeting held on 16 September 2005, 3 p.m. [S]
A/60/PV.21	Meeting held on 22 September 2005, 3 p.m. [F]
A/60/PV.37	Meeting held on 25 October 2005, 3 p.m. [A E]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/60/SR.2	Meeting held on 4 October 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/335/Corr.1	Item 69 of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict [A C E F R S]
A/60/476	Item 30 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/60/477	Item 31 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/60/496	Item 73 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/500	Item 61 — Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/509/Add.4	Item 71 (d) — Human rights questions: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/509/Add.5	Item 71 (e) — Human rights questions: report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]

A/60/510	Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/512	Item 116 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/568	Items 46 and 120 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Implementation of decisions from the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General — Ethics office; comprehensive review of governance arrangements, including an independent external evaluation of the auditing and oversight system; and the independent audit advisory committee — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/569-S/2005/746	Item 14 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 25 November 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/570-S/2005/747	Item 14 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 25 November 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/571	Item 55 (b) — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Letter dated 28 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.23/Add.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [F (only)]
A/60/L.24/Add.1	Item 41 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — 35-Power draft resolution — Public administration and development [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.26/Add.1	Item 120 — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — 173-Power draft resolution — Enhancing capacity-building in global public health [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.27/Add.1	Items 17 and 73 (c) — The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security — Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan — 131-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.34	Item 73 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — 21-Power draft resolution — Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/60/L.49	Item 56 (c) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: human resources development — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.40 [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/60/INF/1	Membership of the Fifth Committee [E F (bilingual)]

Security Council	Documents
S/2005/743	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus [A C E F R S]
A/60/569-S/2005/746	Identical letters dated 25 November 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/570-S/2005/747	Identical letters dated 25 November 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
S/AC.44/2004/(02)/94/Add.1	Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire
S/AC.45/2005/37	Note verbale dated 23 September 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

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E/2005/34/Rev.1-E/ICEF/2005/5/Rev.1
Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund — Report on the first, second and annual sessions of 2005 — Supplement No. 14 [E F S]

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Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund — Report on the first, second and annual sessions of 2005 [A C R]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/COL/5-6 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms Discrimination against Women — Combined fifth and sixth periodic reports of States parties — Colombia [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of theUnited Nations Population Fund

Documents

First regular session 2006

DP/2006/2	Item 1 of the provisional agenda — Organizational matters — Decisions adopted by the Executive Board in 2005 [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2005/65	Information circular — Staff Day 2005 [E]
ST/SGB/2005/19	Secretary-General's bulletin — Financial disclosure and declaration of interest statements [E F (only)]

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Tuesday, 6 December 2005

Security Council

10 a.m. — 5315th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

   Report of the Security Council mission to Central Africa, 4 to 11 November 2005 (S/2005/716)

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on Secretariat and management reform

10 a.m. — 1st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 4

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

3 p.m. — 9th meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 9 December 2005, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; or tel. 1 (212) 963-0096), as from *today*, 6 December 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.		Conference Room 3
	Informal briefing (closed) by the Under-Secretary-General for Management on procurement	
Morning[1]–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda items 127 (Pattern of conferences (A/60/32, A/60/93, A/60/112, A/60/433 and A/C.5/60/9)); and 123 and 124 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005; and Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/60/183 and A/60/7/Add.7))	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr.4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3), A/59/397 and A/59/793))	
	Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)	
	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7, A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)	
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)	

[1] To be held following the briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Management.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive session on the Outcome Document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of September 2005 submitted by the President of the General Assembly	

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Kazuo Sunaga (Japan), under agenda item 55 (b) (Specific actions relating to particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries)

9.30–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Facilitator, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil on behalf of a group of countries), under agenda item 54 (c), (International migration and development) ("Remittances")

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Facilitator, Mrs. Deidre Mills (Jamaica, on behalf of the Group of 77), under agenda item 50 (a) (International trade and development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), under agenda item 51 (Follow- up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Facilitator, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), under agenda item 55 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the least developed countries)

11.15 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Facilitator, Mrs. Gina Andreadi (Greece), under agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Suite of offices of Conference Room 2

Facilitator, Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind)

1–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room S-2963D

Facilitator, Mr. Martin Meisel (Austria), under agenda item 54 (b) (Science and technology for development)

1–2 p.m. Closed meeting Suite of offices of Conference Room 2

Facilitator, Mrs. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), under agenda item 57 (b) (South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Facilitator, Ms. Jennifer Feller (Mexico), under agenda item 56 (b) (Women in development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 52 (report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), under agenda item 52 (g) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Suite of offices of Conference Room 2

Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Tuesday, 6 December 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", under agenda item 73 (a) (organized by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel", under agenda item 73 (organized by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa", under agenda item 47 (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

1.30–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development", under agenda item 73 (a) (convened by the delegation of India, on behalf of the Group of 77)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/L.16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on international migration and development; women in development; United Nations Institute for Training and Research; science and technology)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on combating and preventing corrupt practices)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Panel discussion on "The Human Rights Council", with the High Commissioner for Human Rights (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

Today, 6 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Brandstein, OHCHR (tel. 1 (212) 963-7021)].

Workshop on violence against women to identify strategies for a more consistent and cohesive response to the issue by the United Nations system (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Today, 6 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Monique Widyono, Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (917) 367-9030).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Tuesday, 6 December 2005

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon — Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management (on the outcome of a survey on the United Nations procurement service, which was conducted by the consulting firm, Deloitte and Touche)

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 7 December 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m.	13th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	14th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

The informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS), chaired by H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett (Barbados) and H.E. Mrs. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan (Thailand), will be held on Thursday, 8 December 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, instead of *today*, 6 December, as previously announced.

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 34th meeting on Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Committee will take action on the following draft resolutions: *A/C.2/60/L.51*, entitled "External debt crisis and development"; *A/C.2/60/L.49*, entitled "Human resources development" (item 56 (c));

and *A/C.2/60/L.50*, entitled "United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy" (item 58 (b)), as well as other draft proposals available for adoption.

Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "The United Nations system's role in supporting country level development strategies, including national poverty reduction strategies, in the follow-up to the 2005 World Summit", organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Wednesday, 7 December 2005 from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Juraj Koudelka (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Turhan Saleh, Director, Millennium Development Goals Unit, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Mr. Richard Morgan, Deputy Director, Strategic Planning and Programme Guidance Unit, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); Mrs. Azita Berar-Awad, Director, National Policy Group, Policy Integration Department of the International Labour Organization; and Mr. Rogelio Fernández Castilla, Director of the Technical Support Division of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 7 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold its 291st meeting on Wednesday, 7 December 2005, at 12 noon in Conference Room 4.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Chair-designate of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, on Friday, 9 December 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Disarmament Commission
Organizational session

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session on Monday, 12 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the 2006 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (19–27 January 2006) on Wednesday and Thursday, 7 and 8 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties
Second meeting

The second meeting of the States Parties will take place on Thursday, 8 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/4, CMW/SP/5, CMW/SP/5/Add.1 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the necessary quorum for the Meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 31 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 21 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2006, on Monday, 9 January 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

First regular session 2006

The first regular session 2006 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 24 January, to Friday, 27 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2006/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the

UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but not later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 20 January, and Monday, 23 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2006.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (convened by the delegation of France)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts", under agenda item 11 (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Panel discussion on the results of the WHO Multi-Country Study, entitled "Violence against women: Are women safe at home?" (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO), in collaboration with the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanza@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Protection and promotion of human rights of people with mental disorders" (organized by the World Health Organization, together with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with the NGO Committee on Mental Health)

Thursday, 8 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanza@un.org).]

Round table on "Tajikistan's MDG-based National Development Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, with the support of the United Nations Millennium Project)

Monday, 12 December 2005, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nima Tabloei, United Nations Millennium Project (tel. 1 (212) 906-6009; e-mail nima.tabloei@unmillenniumproject.org).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

Pursuant to Section IV, paragraph 2, of General Assembly resolution 59/265, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on the terminology used and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language specific informational meetings in 2005 will be held in December, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7, on the following dates:

Today, 6 December: *English*

Wednesday, 7 December: *French*
Thursday, 8 December: *Russian*
Friday, 9 December: *Spanish*
Monday, 12 December: *Arabic*

Credentials of representatives to the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent, by Thursday, 8 December 2005, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377; room S-3460D or S-3420A).

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 5 December 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 5 December 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

28th meeting

Organization of work

The Director ad interim of the Office of the Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Acting Director of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions provided clarifications pertaining to the late submission of documentation.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Norway, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), Japan, Egypt, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, China, Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), India, Brazil and Guatemala.

The Director ad interim of the Office of the Programme Planning and Budget Division made additional comments.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee replied to a question raised.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

1st meeting

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East made a statement.

The Ad Hoc Committee heard statements by the representatives of Sweden, Turkey, Japan, Denmark, New Zealand, Bahrain, Kuwait, China, Ireland, India, the Netherlands, France, Greece, Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, Lebanon, the Republic of Korea and Portugal, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution. Geneva, 13 November 1979

Accession: Albania (2 December 2005)[1]

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Albania (2 December 2005)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Objection to the reservations made by Oman upon accession: Norway (2 December 2005)[1]

Objection to the reservations made by Oman upon accession: Spain (2 December 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Bolivia (5 December 2005)[1]

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Aarhus, Denmark, 25 June 1998

Accession: Slovakia (5 December 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Women's International Forum (meeting on "Africa's renaissance and its future")

Today, 6 December 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Jewish response to disaster relief" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Panel discussion "Rearing its ugly head: The resurgence of torture in the twenty-first century and the struggle to combat it", with the High Commissioner for Human Rights, to commemorate Human Rights Day 2005 (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Brandstein, OHCHR (tel. 1 (212) 963-7021)].

Launch of the book entitled "Democracy Rising — Assessing Global Challenges" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

Wednesday, 7 December 2005, at 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Julio Torres, Permanent Mission of Chile (tel. 1 (212) 832-3323; e-mail jtorres@chileun.org).]

Workshop on communications (organized by the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 8 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium; and from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

Event on the occasion of the International Volunteer Day

Friday, 9 December 2005, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium: Screening of the documentary "The Heart of Steel"; followed by a panel discussion on "The citizen as volunteer" (sponsored by the United Nations Volunteer Programme, United Nations Development Programme).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Penina Adongo, United Nations Volunteer Programme (tel. 1 (212) 906-3639; e-mail penina.adongo@undp.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett

Western European and other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. Allan Rock

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 5 December 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.38	Meeting held on 26 October 2005, 10 a.m. [A E]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixtieth session
A/60/7/Add.11	Items 121, 124, 134, 135 and 136 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health benefits — Twelfth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/60/125/Add.2-E/2005/85/Add.2	Items 57 and 130 — Operational activities for development — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on some measures to improve overall performance of the United Nations system at the country level — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/463	Item 97 — General and complete disarmament — Report of the First Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/486	Item 50 — Macroeconomic policy questions — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/501	Item 62 — Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/523	Item 116 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/574	Item 140 — Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/INF/60/4	List of non-Member States, entities and organizations having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.28/Add.1	Item 15 — Question of Palestine — 35-Power draft resolution — Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.29/Add.1	Item 15 — Question of Palestine — 34-Power draft resolution — Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.30/Add.1	Item 15 — Question of Palestine — 33-Power draft resolution — Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.31/Add.1	Item 15 — Question of Palestine — 33-Power draft resolution — Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine [A C E F R S]
A/60/L.32/Add.1	Item 14 — The situation in the Middle East — 31-Power draft resolution — The Syrian Golan [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.33/Add.1 Item 14 — The situation in the Middle East — 30-Power draft resolution — Jerusalem [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.35 Item 73 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — United States of America: amendment to draft resolution A/60/L.34 — Assistance to survivors of 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence [A C E F R S]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

A/C.4/60/INF/2/Add.2 Membership of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S (multilingual)]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2005/225/Corr.1 Letter dated 4 April 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2005/748 Report by the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the deputy representative of the United States of America on the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/30/Add.1
Note verbale dated 8 November 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/61/Add.1
Note verbale dated 8 November 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Slovenia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Substantive session of 2005

A/60/125/Add.2-E/2005/85/Add.2
Item 3 — Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on some measures to improve overall performance of the United Nations system at the country level — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Forty-fifth session

E/AC.51/2005/INF/1 List of delegations [E F S (trilingual)]

Commission on the Status of Women
Fiftieth session

E/CN.6/2006/6 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" — Release of

women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-fourth session

CEDAW/C/2006/I/1 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/2006/I/3/Add.3
Item 5 of the provisional agenda — 16 January-3 February 2006 — Implementation of article 21 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Report provided by specialized agencies of the United Nations on the implementation of the Convention in areas falling within the scope of their activities — Note by the Secretary-General — United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Documents

First regular session 2006

DP/2006/4 Item 3 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Assistance to Myanmar — Note by the Administrator [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2005/61/Add.1 Information circular — Revised salary scales for staff in the General Service and related categories at Headquarters [E]

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* may be sent to Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4790) (room S-2370; tel. 1 (212) 963-6776 and 963-3888).

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Official meetings

Wednesday, 7 December 2005

Security Council

10 a.m. — 5316th meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

UNFICYP

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2005/743)

UNMOVIC

Note by the Secretary-General (S/2005/742)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5316th meeting (closed).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 9 December 2005, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (room S-3520; or tel. 1 (212) 963-0096), as from Tuesday, 6 December 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m. 13th meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

3 p.m. 14th meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–3.30 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [50]

   (c) External debt crisis and development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.3 and A/C.2/60/L.51

2. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [56]

   (c) Human resources development

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.40 and A/C.2/60/L.49

3. Training and research [58]

   (b) United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.42 and A/C.2/60/L.50

3.30–6 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on "The United Nations system's role in supporting country level development strategies, including national poverty reduction strategies, in the follow-up to the 2005 World Summit", organized by the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Juraj Koudelka (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Turhan Saleh, Director, Millennium Development Goals Unit, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Mr. Richard Morgan, Deputy Director, Strategic Planning and Programme Guidance Unit, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); Mrs. Azita Berar-Awad, Director, National Policy Group, Policy Integration Department of the International Labour Organization; and Mr. Rogelio Fernández Castilla, Director of the Technical Support Division of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on *agenda item 124* (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr.4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3), A/59/397 and A/59/793))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7, A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1);

and *agenda item 127* (Pattern of conferences (A/60/32, A/60/93, A/60/112, A/60/433 and A/C.5/60/9))

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

12 noon–1 p.m. 291st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Executive session on the 2005 World Summit Outcome

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), under agenda item 59 (Towards global partnerships)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

10 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), under agenda item 52 (g) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room DC2-1949

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and development)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Facilitator, Mrs. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), under agenda item 57 (b) (South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries)

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Facilitator, Mr. Yoshiaki Ito (Japan), under agenda item 56 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

11.45 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Facilitator, Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), under agenda item 55 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the least developed countries)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Facilitator, Mr. Martin Meisel (Austria), under agenda item 54 (b) (Science and technology for development)

12 noon–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Facilitator, Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77), under agenda item 50 (a) (International trade and development)

1–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C-209B

Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), under agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 52 (report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Facilitator: Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil on behalf of a group of countries), under agenda item 54 (c), (International migration and development) ("Remittances")

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Facilitator: Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), under agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Facilitator: Mr. Gustavo Ainchil (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (d) (Sustainable development: protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind)

4–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Facilitator: Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and development)

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Wednesday, 7 December 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (convened by the delegation of France)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts", under agenda item 11 (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 7 December 2005

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on sustainable development in mountain regions; climate change; and new and renewable sources of energy)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on science and technology; women in development; and global partnerships for development)

9.30 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on remittances)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international trade and development)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" under agenda item 73 (a))

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (working group on the Economic and Social Council)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Workshop on violence against women to identify strategies for a more consistent and cohesive response to the issue by the United Nations system (organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Today, 7 December 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Monique Widyono, Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (917) 367-9030).]

Panel discussion on the results of the WHO Multi-Country Study, entitled "Violence against women: Are women safe at home?" (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO), in collaboration with the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Today, 7 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanzav@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm

Wednesday, 7 December 2005

Room S-226

11 a.m. Ms. Louise Arbour, High Commissioner for Human Rights (on torture and global efforts to combat it, theme of Human Rights Day 2005)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

1.30 p.m. H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh; Mr. Sam Daley-Harris, Director of the Microcredit Summit Campaign; and Mr. Richard Weingarten, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Capital Development Fund (on the *State of the Microcredit Summit Campaign Report 2005*)

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 8 December 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. 61st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/518) [83]
2. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A60/519)[1] [108]

[1] To be issued.

3. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/523) [116]

4. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/60/451) [85]

5. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/60/452) [86]

6. Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/60/453) [87]

7. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/60/454) [88]

8. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/60/455) [89]

9. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/60/456) [90]

10. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/60/457) [91]

11. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/60/458) [92]

12. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/60/459) [93]

13. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/60/460) [94]

14. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/60/461) [95]

15. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/60/462) [96]

16. General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/60/463) [97]

17. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/60/464) [98]

18. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/60/465) [99]

19. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/60/466) [100]

20. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/60/467) [101]

21. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/60/468) [102]

22. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/60/469) [103]

23. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/60/470) [104]

24. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/60/471) [105]

25. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/60/524) [116]

26. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/472) [26]

27. Assistance in mine action: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/473) [27]

28. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/474) [28]

29. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/475) [29]

30. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/476) [30]

31. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/477) [31]

32. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/478) [32]

33. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/479) [33]

34. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/480) [34]

35. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/481) [35]

36. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/482) [36]

37. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/483) [37]

38. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/525) [116]

39. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/574) [140]

40. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/562) [151]

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

11 a.m. 10th meeting (closed) Conference Room[1]

Informal consultations of the plenary on follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on development and Economic and Social Council reform

3 p.m. 3rd meeting (closed) Conference Room 3

[1] To be announced.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

The informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS), chaired by H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett (Barbados) and H.E. Mrs. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan (Thailand), will be held on Thursday, 8 December 2005, at *10 a.m.* in Conference Room 4.

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 35th meeting on Friday, 9 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Committee will take action on all outstanding draft proposals and conclude the main part of its work for the sixtieth session.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 8 December 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Tuesday, 13 December 2005, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are asked to submit them to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377; room S-3460D or S-3420A), before the 13 December meeting.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Chair-designate of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, on Friday, 9 December 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Disarmament Commission
Organizational session

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session on Monday, 12 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the 2006 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (19–27 January 2006) on Thursday, 8 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and on Tuesday, 13 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties
Second meeting

The second meeting of the States Parties will take place on Thursday, 8 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/4, CMW/SP/5, CMW/SP/5/Add.1 and CMW/SP/3.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the necessary quorum for the Meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 31 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 21 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2006, on Monday, 9 January 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

First regular session 2006

The first regular session 2006 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 24 January, to Friday, 27 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2006/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but not later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 20 January, and Monday, 23 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2006.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Panel discussion on "Protection and promotion of human rights of people with mental disorders" (organized by the World Health Organization, together with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with the NGO Committee on Mental Health)

Thursday, 8 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail lanza@un.org).]

Round table on "Tajikistan's MDG-based National Development Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, with the support of the United Nations Millennium Project)

Monday, 12 December 2005, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nima Tabloei, United Nations Millennium Project (tel. 1 (212) 906-6009; e-mail nima.tabloei@unmillenniumproject.org).]

Panel discussion on "Combating corruption " (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday 15 December 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5635; fax 1 (212) 963-4581).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

Pursuant to Section IV, paragraph 2, of General Assembly resolution 59/265, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on the terminology used and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings in 2005 will be held in December, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7, on the following dates:

Today, 7 December: *French*

Thursday, 8 December: *Russian*
Friday, 9 December: *Spanish*
Monday, 12 December: *Arabic*

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463). *The deadline has been extended by two weeks, until Wednesday, 21 December 2005.*

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 5 December 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 6 December 2005

Security Council

5315th meeting

Security Council mission

Report of the Security Council mission to Central Africa, from 4 to 11 November 2005 (S/2005/716)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Burundi, Rwanda and Uganda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of France.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Algeria and Brazil.

The Council heard sstatements by the representatives of Rwanda, Uganda and Burundi.

The President made a concluding statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3) of the Covenant: Peru (1 December 2005)[1]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Haiti (1 December 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Panel discussion on "Jewish response to disaster relief" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Today, 7 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kerry, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4054; e-mail kerryp@state.gov).]

Panel discussion "Rearing its ugly head: The resurgence of torture in the twenty-first century and the struggle to combat it", with the High Commissioner for Human Rights, to commemorate Human Rights Day 2005 (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Today, 7 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Brandstein, OHCHR (tel. 1 (212) 963-7021)].

Launch of the book entitled "Democracy Rising — Assessing Global Challenges" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

Today, 7 December 2005, at 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Julio Torres, Permanent Mission of Chile (tel. 1 (212) 832-3323; e-mail jtorres@chileun.org).]

Workshop on communications (organized by the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 8 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium; and from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

Events on the occasion of the International Volunteer Day

Friday, 9 December 2005, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium: Screening of the documentary "The Heart of Steel"; followed by a panel discussion on "The citizen as volunteer" (sponsored by the United Nations Volunteer Programme, United Nations Development Programme).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Penina Adongo, United Nations Volunteer Programme (tel. 1 (212) 906-3639; e-mail penina.adongo@undp.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett

Western European and other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. Allan Rock

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 6 December 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.10	Meeting held on 17 September 2005, 3 p.m. [S]
A/60/PV.11	Meeting held on 18 September 2005, 10 a.m. [F S]
A/60/PV.20	Meeting held on 22 September 2005, 10 a.m. [R]
A/60/PV.21	Meeting held on 22 September 2005, 3 p.m. [R]
A/60/PV.38	Meeting held on 26 October 2005, 10 a.m. [E]
A/60/PV.40	Meeting held on 31 October 2005, 10 a.m. [A E]
A/60/PV.42	Meeting held on 1 November 2005, 10 a.m. [A E]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/60/SR.5	Meeting held on 4 October 2005, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/60/SR.3	Meeting held on 12 October 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/60/SR.10	Meeting held on 21 October 2005, 11 a.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/7/Add.11	Items 121, 124, 134, 135 and 136 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health benefits — Twelfth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/60/125/Add.2–E/2005/85/Add.2
Items 57 and 130 — Operational activities for development — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on some measures to improve overall performance of the United Nations system at the country level — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/486 — Item 50 — Macroeconomic policy questions — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]

A/60/496/Corr.1 — Item 73 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]

A/60/509 — Item 71 — Human rights questions — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]

A/60/523 — Item 116 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/60/574 — Item 140 — Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/60/577–S/2005/753 — Item 24 — Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait — Letter dated 2 December 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/580–S/2005/756 — Items 14 and 108 — The situation in the Middle East — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 5 December 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/60/581–S/2005/757 — Items 14 and 108 — The situation in the Middle East — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 5 December 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.29/Add.1 — Item 15 — Question of Palestine — 34-Power draft resolution — Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.30/Add.1 — Item 15 — Question of Palestine — 34-Power draft resolution — Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.31/Add.1 — Item 15 — Question of Palestine — 33-Power draft resolution — Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.31/Add.1* — Reissued for technical reasons [F (only)]

A/60/L.32/Add.1 — Item 14 — The situation in the Middle East — 32-Power draft resolution — The Syrian Golan [A C E F R S]

A/60/L.33/Add.1 — Item 14 — The situation in the Middle East — 30-Power draft resolution — Jerusalem [A C E F R S]

A/INF/60/4 — List of non-Member States, entities and organizations having received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/60/L.30	Item 57 (a) — Operational activities for development: operational activities for development of the United Nations system — One-power draft decision [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.50	Item 58 (b) — Training and research: United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.42 [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.51	Item 50 (c) — Macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.3 [A C E F R S]

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities
Seventh session

A/AC.265/2006/L.1	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2005/225/Corr.1	Letter dated 4 April 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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